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FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 1033 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 25 FEB

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, PARM, NE, GW, BR

SUBJ: FRG/BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: THE HAGUE 1013

1. AT LUNCH FEB 25 STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS SOUGHT OUR  
SUPPORT FOR DUTCHIDEA FOR SPECIAL IAEA ROLE WITH RESPECT  
TO PLUTONIUM PRODUCED BY FRG-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR DEAL. THIS  
WAS POSSIBILITY HE RAISED IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY. BEING  
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AWARE THAT DEPUTY SECRETARYCHRISTOPHER IS PLANNING A VISIT  
TO BRAZIL SOON, KOOIJMANS SAID HE HOPED THAT IF SUBJECT OF  
IAEA CONTROL OF PLUTONIUM CAME UP USG WOULD LEND ITS SUPPORT  
SINCE DTUCH SEE THIS AS ONLY PRACTICAL MEASURE BY WHICH BONN-  
BRAZILIA CONTRACT CAN BE ALTERED TO AVERT FEAR EVERYONE  
HAS OF POTENTIAL FOR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT. HE ADDED THAT  
IAEA WAS WILLING TO UNDERTAKE SPECIAL ROLE AND THAT THIS HAD

BEEN CONFIRMED TO GON EARLIER TODAY IN VISIT OF SENIOR IAEA  
OFFICIAL TO THE HAGUE.

2. I EXPLAINED TO KOOIJMANS ONCE AGAIN THAT USG PUTS  
LITTLE FAITH IN SAFEGUARDS TECHNIQUES AND PREFERS  
FINDING MEANS FOR OBTAINING MULTILATERAL GUARANTEES ON SUPPLY  
OF ENRICHED URANIUM AND THAT WASHINGTON WAS  
ACTIVELY SEEKING TO DEFINE NEW POLICY. KOOIJMANS ACKNOW-  
LEDGED KNOWING THIS WAS USG PREFERRED COURSE BUT REAL  
FEAR HERE IS THAT NOTHING WILL BE BROUGHT FORTH BEFORE  
CRITICAL DATE OF APRIL 1 WHICH DUTCH NOW SEE AS TIME  
WHEN DECISION ON ENLARGEMENT OF ALMELO PLANT MUST BE  
TAKEN. IF NOTHING CHANGES BETWEEN NOW AND THEN KOOIJMANS  
REAFFIRMED WHAT RUUTEN HAD TOLD DCM YESTERDAY, I.E.,  
CABINET WILL VETO. DISTASTEFUL AS THIS PROSPECT IS  
AND THE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL CONCERNED,  
DECISION WOULD BE INEVITABLE, HE CONTINUED. I REMINDED  
HIM THAT WE HOPED GON WOULD FIND MEANS BY WHICH  
TO DEFER ANY DECISION AND GIVE USG MORE OPPORTUNITY  
PROPOSE ALTERNATIVES.

3. FURTHER ON IAEA ATTITUDE, KOOIJMANS SAID THAT AGENCY  
HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD THAT FRG-BRAZILIAN CONTRACT WAS  
NOT ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO INCLUDE FULL FUEL CYCLE AND  
THAT FRG HAD PUSHED TO THIS LIMIT FOR UNEXPLAINED REASONS  
WHICH CONSEQUENTLY GAVE RISE TO STRONG SUSPICIONS CON-  
CERNING GERMAN MOTIVES. GON AS A WHOLE TOTALLY PUZZLED  
BY GERMAN STUBBORNNESS IN REFUSING TO CONSIDER ANY  
MODIFICATIONS PRESENT CONTRACT, HE ADDED.  
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